

satisfactory and in spite of repeated instructions issued by the Government and the Department, the management have not been able to effect any improvement in this direction. The Inspector-General of Education reports that the management is suffering from two burdens, *viz.*, (1) grant of freeships to all Lingayet students and (2) payment of pension charges amounting to Rs. 960 per annum to two retired members of the staff, and that on account of these handicaps which materially reduce the resources available, the Board of Trustees are quite unable to continue to run the institution in an efficient manner, and have therefore requested that the institution may be taken over by Government on the following conditions:—

1. that the school should continue in the name of the Donor,
2. that the Lingayet students up to a maximum of 33 per cent of the total strength of the school should be free students,
3. that Rs. 600 per annum be spent on scholarships for higher studies of Lingayet students.

2. The Inspector-General of Education having commended the above proposals of the Board of Trustees with certain modifications for favourable consideration of Government, he was requested to consult a few leading gentlemen of the Lingayet Community and the Secretary of the Lingayet Education Fund Association, regarding the future of the trust and the terms on which the school could be taken over under Government Management and submit a scheme that would be to the best advantage of the institution and likely to meet with the general approval of all parties concerned. He has accordingly submitted revised proposals in the matter.

3. On a careful consideration of the proposals, Government are pleased to direct that the Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, be taken over under Government Management on the following conditions:—

- (i) the present name of the school to be retained;
- (ii) forty per cent of the students of the Lingayet Community to be free students, while students of other communities to be free to the extent of 20 per cent (as in all other Government High Schools);
- (iii) the endowment to be left in the hands of the Trustees to be newly appointed by the District Court and the income derived therefrom to be utilised for the award of scholarships for the higher Education of the students of the Lingayet Community;
- (iv) the pensions which the Trustees have sanctioned to some of the retired members of the staff to be paid out of the income from the endowment as long as they are payable, and after they lapse, the whole amount to be utilised for scholarships; and
- (v) the management of the building in which the institution is at present located and its appurtenances to be transferred to the Government.

4. The Inspector-General is requested to move immediately the District Court, Mysore, for making the necessary alterations in the existing scheme and submit proposals regarding the minimum staff and other requirements necessary in the interests of the efficient working of the institution.

5. As the institution will also serve the purposes of a Practising School for the B. T. students of the University, the need for the continuance of the present Practising High School attached to the training College, Mysore, will no longer exist. Separate orders will, however, issue in the matter of abolishing the present Practising High School, after consulting the University.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Further Programme of Development of High Schools.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 5350-3—Edn. 218-22-15, dated 8th March 1923, laying down a programme of development of High Schools in the State.

2. Letter No. C. 3105—25-26, dated 11th March 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education, submitting a further programme for opening additional High Schools in the State to be given effect to, as funds become available.

ORDER No. E. 5925-27—EDN. 212-25-2, DATED 26TH APRIL 1926.

The Inspector-General of Education reports that the programme of development of High Schools in the State laid down in the Government Order of 8th March 1923, read above, has been completed, with the exception of a High School for girls at Tumkur, the necessity for which is not yet well established. He further states that, in view of the large increase in the number of Middle Schools in the State, and of the representations in the matter made from time to time, both in the Representative Assembly and in the District and Taluk Conferences, it is necessary to open High Schools by Government in new centres as private effort in this direction is not forthcoming.

He has accordingly submitted for approval a programme for opening High Schools in the marginally noted places in the order of urgency, to be

given effect to as funds became available and with reference to the co-operation that may be forthcoming from the people, and requests also that provision for opening one additional High School, may, if possible, be included in the Departmental budget for next year.

2. Government are of opinion that the programme submitted by the Inspector-General of Education is well-considered and are therefore pleased to generally approve of the same, with the observation that the order of urgency will be examined with reference to existing conditions, the extent of co-operation from the local bodies and the people of the localities, etc., when specific proposals are received for the opening of the High Schools.

3. The question of providing funds for opening an additional High School next year will be considered in connection with the budget for 1926-27.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Amarayi Sales.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 2296-307—L. R. 205-22-2, dated the 20th November 1922, issuing revised instructions in regard to the holding of auction sales.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 3446—24, dated the 3rd April 1926, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts on the R. A. Subject No. 4 for October 1924, regarding the disposal of Amarayi Tamarind trees by Messrs. Thathi Reddi and Chikka Reddi of Chintamani Taluk and recommending that the system of auction may continue, the period of sale being fixed at three years at a time and that in special cases, however, the disposal may be for upset price by the Huzur Jamabandi Officer, for reasons to be recorded by him.

ORDER No. R. 5436-44—L. R. 149-24-90, DATED 27TH APRIL 1926.

Government are pleased to direct that the system of auctioning Amarayi for 3 years as recommended by the Revenue Commissioner be tried in one selected Taluk in each District, by the Deputy Commissioners and the result reported after the end of three years.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Payment of toll.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 6437-56—Ml. 174-22-1, dated 21st March 1923, issuing instructions in regard to the working of auction sales in respect of Local Fund and Municipal tolls and market fees.

2. Letter No. C. 551—25-26, dated 22nd March 1926, from the President, District Board, Shimoga, requesting sanction to the resolution of the District Board to introduce a fresh clause in the sale notification of the District Fund Tolls appended to the above Government order exempting from the payment of toll cattle belonging to the residents of the village or the town within the limit of which toll gate has been established.